

Bloomfield

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1835

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	18,608	807,769	3,107,580	White	9,586	633,007	2,648,212
1990	19,483	851,783	3,287,116	Black	8,218	84,182	274,213
1998	19,005	824,956	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	353	18,711	73,304
2003	18,747	811,828	3,272,149	Native American	36	1,196	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-1.36%	-1.59%	0.03%	Other	51	1,531	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	761	86,329	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	26.01	735.50	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.13%	7.90%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	730.68	1,121.63	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$29,235	\$24,032	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	7,354	315,031	1,229,087	High School Graduate	3,921	27.8%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	42.5	37.4	37.2	Some College	3,203	22.7%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	4,381	31.1%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	503 6%	1,303 15%	672 8%	3,286 37%	1,548 18%	1,490 17%	8,802
Female	488 5%	1,283 13%	607 6%	3,582 35%	1,879 18%	2,364 23%	10,203
County Total	53,562 6%	137,485 17%	68,473 8%	316,772 38%	126,906 15%	121,758 15%	824,956
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	39	3.2%	244	1.0%	CT General Life Insurance Company	\$197,900,945	20.64%
Const. and Mining	165	13.7%	1,124	4.7%	Kaman Corp.	\$20,912,846	2.18%
Manufacturing	110	9.1%	6,188	25.9%	Jacobs Manufacturing Co.	\$19,819,596	2.07%
Trans. And Utilities	50	4.2%	449	1.9%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$19,835,858	2.07%
Trade	234	19.5%	2,628	11.0%	Hartford Fire Insurance	\$16,514,060	1.72%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	122	10.1%	7,246	30.4%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$959,008,243	
Services	470	39.1%	5,864	24.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	13	1.1%	115	0.5%	CIGNA	Power Systems Inc.	
Total	1,203	100.0%	23,858	100.0%	Kaman Corporation	The J M Ney Co.	
					Jacobs Manufacturing		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$215,720,813	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	2,538	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$9,263	\$8,300		Reading	55 55	42 60	46 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,798	\$48,598		Math	61 59	33 52	25 51		
Students Attending Public School	81.9%	89.2%		Writing	53 46	48 46	39 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.5	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	110.0%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%		Verbal		446	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		440	499		
Kindergarten 19.8	Grade 2 21.2								
Grade 5 22.6	Grade 7 25.9	High School 19.2							

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Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$2,508,214
		As % of Expenditures	6.3%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$43,188,406	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$1,514,733,946
Tax Revenue	\$35,379,685	Per Capita	\$81,979
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,087,344	As % of State Average	105.1%
Intergovernmental	\$5,721,377	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/90
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,848	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	Aa2
As % of State Average	129.8%	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	24.42
Total Expenditures (1996)	\$39,973,687	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	22.29
Education	\$21,617,414	% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	31.4%
Other	\$18,356,273		
Total Indebtness (1996)	\$10,126,103		
As % of Expenditures	25.3%		
Per Capita	\$548		
As % of State Average	52.7%		

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	8,073	353,247	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	76.5%	59.3%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	160	5,843	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	33	2,246	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	169	5,470	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.41%	0.64%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	21	1,158	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	0	236	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	6	293	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	358	13,027	56,333	\$400,001 or More	2	263	4,036
Average Price	\$129,897	\$141,257	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$116,000	\$123,500	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	5,814	203,609	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	16.6%	32.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	1,067	45,714	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)			
Labor Force	10,020	421,856	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to	
Employed	9,470	398,219	1,635,400	1. Hartford	2621	Hartford	3738
Unemployed	550	23,637	87,900	2. Bloomfield	2330	Bloomfield	2330
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%	3. West Hartford	1446	West Hartford	690
Total Employment	16,770	489,360	1,581,700	4. Massachusetts	1129	Windsor	479
Manufacturing	4,280	66,350	265,850	5. Windsor	1102	East Hartford	434
'92-'97 Growth Rate	4.5%	0.4%	4.3%	6. Enfield	954	Simsbury	248
Daytime Population	20,017	553,573	1,740,247	7. Simsbury	891	Farmington	226
				8. East Hartford	554	New Britain	187
				9. Granby	536	Windsor Locks	137
				10. Windsor Locks	535	Avon	126

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	13	1,378	Total Volumes	119,763	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	11.8	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	9	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	2.146	0.099	Hartford	5	CTG Resources
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	95	860-727-3000
Per 1,000 Residents	39.3	40	New York City	102	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	52.2%	68.8%	Providence	68	Municipal Provider
					Contact local provider
Hospitals (1997)	0	9			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	2,602			TCI Cable of Central CT
					860-505-6248